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"DO THE BEST YOU CAN IN
EVERY TASK, NO MATTER
HOW UNIMPORTANT IT MAY
SEEM AT THE TIME. NO ONE
LEARNS MORE ABOUT A
PROBLEM THAN THE PERSON
AT THE BOTTOM."

SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

Library update

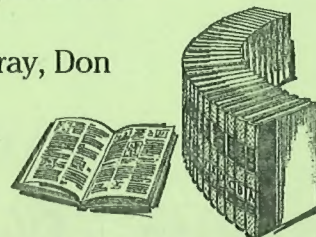
by Linda Canty

THE MAIN LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS. WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER YEAR OF GOOD READING! I HOPE you had a good summer like I did and are ready to work or study again this year.

I would like to thank all of you for your patience and support with all of the uncertainty last year regarding the closing of the library for repairs to the water-damaged floor. It was finally closed in May for library renovation, but it was not until the middle of August that the new carpet was finally laid. Please come and see the beautiful library.

My heartfelt thanks to the following people who assisted during the library renovation:

- Maintenance and housekeeping staff for moving and repairing and cleaning furniture.
- Dan Stutler, Corey Stapp, Beatrice Pfaff, Millie Baker, Ken Murray, Don Barry, Bill Boone, Teresa Marshall, Irene Clingenpeel, Dawn Ashley, and Sahsha Jones for volunteering many hours of their time unpacking and reshelving the books and materials.
- Tim Harrold for packing approximately 20,000 books and materials last May.
- Last, but not least, those of you who donated hundreds of empty boxes to the library last year.



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Please remember that the library has internet access with six computers available for your use. Two more computers will be ordered as soon as the grant application is approved and a check is received from INCOLSA (Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority). Teachers are encouraged to sign up ahead of time for their classes to use the internet to avoid frustration when another class is using the computers. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Help ISD earn Learning Points®

by Jim Frenchuk

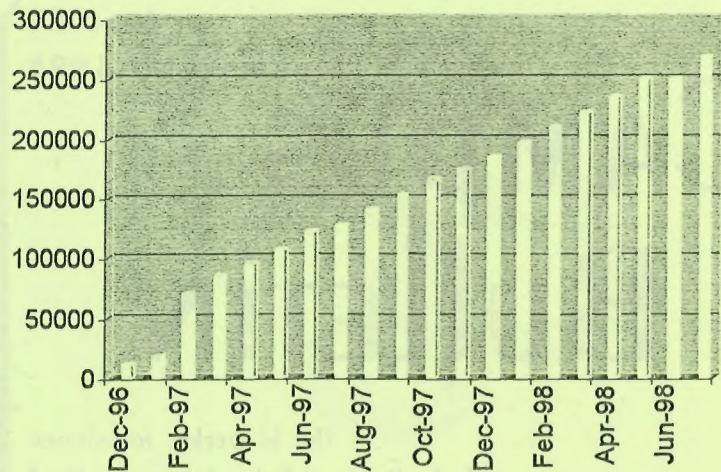
AS YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW, ISD is one of over 40,000 schools registered to participate in the AT&T Learning Points® program. Through this program, we can get FREE educational hardware, software, and teacher support tools for our school. In fact, over \$1 million worth of products were redeemed last year by registered schools like ours.

For most participating schools, a primary key to success lies in continually increasing the number of its supporters. And our school needs your help to generate more supporters and more points.

The program has been designed to provide the maximum benefit to our school with a minimum amount of effort from you. To find out quickly how it works, please read the information that I will be sending you. Once you've done so, I am confident that you'll see the tremendous value Learning Points® will bring to our school and its students.

As the school's Program Coordinator, I am asking you to get involved. If you are an AT&T customer already, please enroll. If you have friends or relatives who have not enrolled, pass the information along to them.

As an added bonus, AT&T is donating an extra 350 bonus points for new members enrolling before November 25, 1998.



Attention, TTY users

from Cellular One

Currently, 9-1-1- emergency service cannot be used with a TTY connected to a digital wireless phone, nor with an analog/digital wireless phone in the digital mode. It is possible to use some analog phones to place wireless calls with some TTYs, but not all. While the wireless industry and equipment manufacturers work to resolve this matter, the Federal Communications Commission requires that customers be notified about this existing limitation.

Found: Sweeper attachments

from Bethann Wright

It seems that someone borrowed the sweeper from Brown Cafeteria during the summer, but left the attachments for it behind.

If you need these attachments, please see Bethann Wright or call ext. 417.

"Day of the Dead" at Eiteljorg

from Linda Charlebois

Matthew S. Moore honored

from George Stailey

ON OCTOBER 31, AND NOVEMBER 1, in the American Southwest and Mexico, "The Day of the Dead", or *Dia de los Muertos*, is a special time that combines mourning rituals more ancient than the Aztecs with rituals brought by the Catholics to the New World. During these days, the spirits of the dead return to visit the living. The festivities help people not only celebrate the memory of times spent with friends and relatives now gone, but find ways to laugh at death. People exchange toys, bread, and skulls made of sugar. Families work together to prepare home altars (*offerendas*) and clean up and decorate cemeteries for the spirits' return.

Celebrate *el Dia do los Muertos* with a Teachers' Workshop on October 3 and family activities on October 31.

Teachers' Workshop

Saturday, October 3, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Explore a southwestern tradition, "The Day of the Dead," through art, language, history, and science. Make examples of crafts your students can make. Members \$10, non-members \$15, includes light refreshments. RSVP and prepayment required by September 30.

Family activities

Saturday, October 31, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Explore and celebrate "The Day of the Dead" in a safe and fun way as a family. You'll create something to take home with you. Free with museum admission.

NTID PERFORMING ARTS IS VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT [ISD Alumnus] Matthew S. Moore will be serving as Producer of the upcoming Deaf Play Creators Festival to be held at NTID September 25-November 8, 1998.

Moore is well-known in the Deaf community as an entrepreneur, publisher, and author. He is the recipient of NTID's first Outstanding Alumni Award, and is a popular and sought-out presenter at conventions, conferences, and schools. While a student at NTID, Moore was actively involved with theatre, one of his lifelong passions, and was a national finalist as an actor at the American College Theatre Festival's Irene Ryan Awards for his work in the play "The Fantasticks."

He is listed in the current editions of Marquis' Who's Who in the East, Who's Who in Finance and Industry, Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the Media and Communications, in Strathmore's Who's Who, and in the 1998 edition of the Dictionary of International Biography.

For more information about the Deaf Play Creator's Festival, please contact

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Butler University's Technology Learning Center Open

by Jim Frenchik

BUTLER UNIVERSITY'S TECHNOLOGY LEARNING CENTER (TLC) offers free training for faculty, teachers, students, and parents in computer programs such as the Microsoft Office s, HyperStudio, Internet Use, and a variety of others. Courses are also offered for how to use computers to teach such subjects as Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Schedules of classes are available through supervising teachers for anyone interested.

Staff Development Briefs

by Mary Alice Moon

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office, which is located in Building 6 in Room 223. Our phone number is ext. 414. There is also additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

Title: "Families- Teachers- Children Growing Together Hand in Hand"
Offered by: Indianapolis Area Association for the Education of Young Children
Topics Include: Behavior, Music, Art, Child Abuse, Cultural Diversity, Administrative
Date: Saturday, October 3, 1998
Cost: Pre-register \$6, On site register \$10
Location: Sunny Heights Elementary MSD Warren Township

Title: "Inclusion" How do we make it work?
Offered by: Hamilton-Boone-Madison Special Services
Skills: Learn all about Inclusion
Date: Saturday, November 7, 1998
Cost: Free
Location: Carmel, IN

Title: Coaching Skills for Managers & Supervisors
Offered by: Fred Pryor
Skills: Designed to teach how to motivate, guide, and encourage employees
Date: October 21, 1998
Cost: \$195
Location: Best Western Waterfront Plaza Hotel

Title: How to Manage Multiple Projects & Meet Deadlines
Offered by: Fred Pryor
Skills: Deal with dozens of "top" priorities and learn strategies to deal with multiple projects
Date: October 27, 1998
Cost: \$99
Location: Best Western Waterfront Plaza Hotel

Title: How to Handle People with Tact and Skill
Offered by: CareerTrack
Skills: Gives concrete ways to deal with the difficult people in your life
Date: October 8, 1998 or October 30, 1998
Cost: \$79
Location: Radisson Hotel City Center & Radisson Plaza and Suite Hotel

Title: First Things First
Offered by: Skillpath Seminars
Skills: Learn to put first things first - so you can lead your life, not just manage your time
Date: October 30, 1998 or December 4, 1998
Cost: \$199
Location: Quality Inn East & Radisson Hotel City Centre

Title: Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD)
Offered by: St. Vincent Carmel Hospital
Skills: Learn more about the diagnosis, treatment and parenting of children with ADD/ADHD
Date: Tuesday, September 22, 1998
Cost: Free
Location: St. Vincent Carmel Hospital

The *Campus Bulletin* is published bi-weekly. The next edition will be distributed on Friday, October 2. Please send any items that you would like to appear in the *CB* to Jim Frenchik in the Middle School department by 3:00 Monday, September 28.